ممبئی کا سب سے بڑا یوگدان ہے اور ممبئی ایک مہا نگر ہی نہیں بلکہ منی ہندوستان ہے، جہاں ہندوستان کے ہر علاقے سے لے کر دنیا بھر کے لوگ بستے ہیں۔ اس لئے سرکار کو ممبئی کی لوکل ٹرینوں کے سدھار کے لئے جلد قدم اٹھانا چاہئے۔

["ختم شد" †

STATUTORY RESOLUTION

Amendment of First Schedule to Customs Tarrif Act, 1975

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): Sir, I move:

> "In pursuance of sub-section(2), of section 8A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, read with sub-section (3) of section 7 of the said Act, this House approves of Notification No. 81/2007 – Customs, dated the 3rd July, 2007 [G.S.R. 462(e), dated the 3rd July, 2007] which seeks to amend the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 so as to enhance the rate of customs. duty applicable to goods falling under heading 2204 or 2205 or under tariff item 2206 00 00 from '100%' to '150%'."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILL

The Apprentices (Amendment) Bill, 2006

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND ENPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): Sir, I beg to move:

> "That the Bill further to amend the Apprentices Act, 1961 be taken into consideration."

Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, as the hon. Members are aware that a large number of persons undergo apprenticeship training in various industrial establishments, under the Apprentices Act, 1961, in order to become more employed. The National Apprentice Scheme was started way back in 1959 on voluntary basis to prepare skilled manpower for industry by using training facilities available in the industry.

As the response from the industry was not enthusiastic, the Government felt it necessary to regulate the Apprenticeship Training Scheme by enacting the Apprentices Act, 1961 which came into force on 1.3.1962. Initially, the Act was envisaged for providing training to the school leavers as trade apprentices, but it was further amended in 1973 to include training of graduate and diploma engineers as graduate and technician apprentices.

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† [Transliteration in Urdu Script]